

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Bryan's Point

AND/OR COMMON

National Colonial Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

end of Bryan's Point Road, at Potomac River

CITY, TOWN

Accokeek

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince George's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- ☐ DISTRICT
- ☒ BUILDING(S)
- ☐ STRUCTURE
- ☒ SITE
- ☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- ☒ PUBLIC
- ☐ PRIVATE
- ☐ BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- ☐ IN PROCESS
- ☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- ☒ OCCUPIED
- ☐ UNOCCUPIED
- ☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- ☒ YES RESTRICTED
- ☐ YES UNRESTRICTED
- ☐ NO

PRESENT USE

- ☒ AGRICULTURE
- ☒ MUSEUM
- ☐ COMMERCIAL
- ☒ PARK
- ☒ EDUCATIONAL
- ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ☐ ENTERTAINMENT
- ☐ RELIGIOUS
- ☐ GOVERNMENT
- ☒ SCIENTIFIC
- ☐ INDUSTRIAL
- ☐ TRANSPORTATION
- ☐ MILITARY
- ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

National Park Service-administered by Telephone #: 283-2113

STREET & NUMBER

Accokeek Foundation, Inc.

Bryan's Point Road

CITY, TOWN

Accokeek

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Prince George's County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Liber #:

Folio #:

CITY, TOWN

Upper Marlboro

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located at Bryan's Point on the Potomac River, directly opposite Mt. Vernon. This is a section of cleared farmland, presently planted with typical 18th Century area crops as part of its outdoor museum function. There are a number of farm buildings here that appear to date from this century. There are several tobacco barns, and the modern house has been supplanted by a replica of a frame, 18th Century, local planter's dwelling.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was part of the Bryan family farm for many generations. In 1957 a private group, the Accokeek Foundation, Inc., was formed to prevent the despoilment of the Maryland countryside, opposite Mt. Vernon. This group purchased the land here and transferred it to the National Park Service. The Foundation operates the National Colonial Farm here, which is open to visitors on a seasonal basis.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) WASHINGTON STAR, "The Rambler" (Aug. 27 & Sep't. 3, 1916).
 - 2) Warth, Mary Jo. Article in MARYLAND MAGAZINE, (Fall, 1969).
 - 3) Various reports of the Accokeek Foundation, Inc. in Prince George's Memorial Library.
 - 4) Toogood, Alice. PISCATAWAY PARK, (1960's), N.P.S.
- CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

4/16/74

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

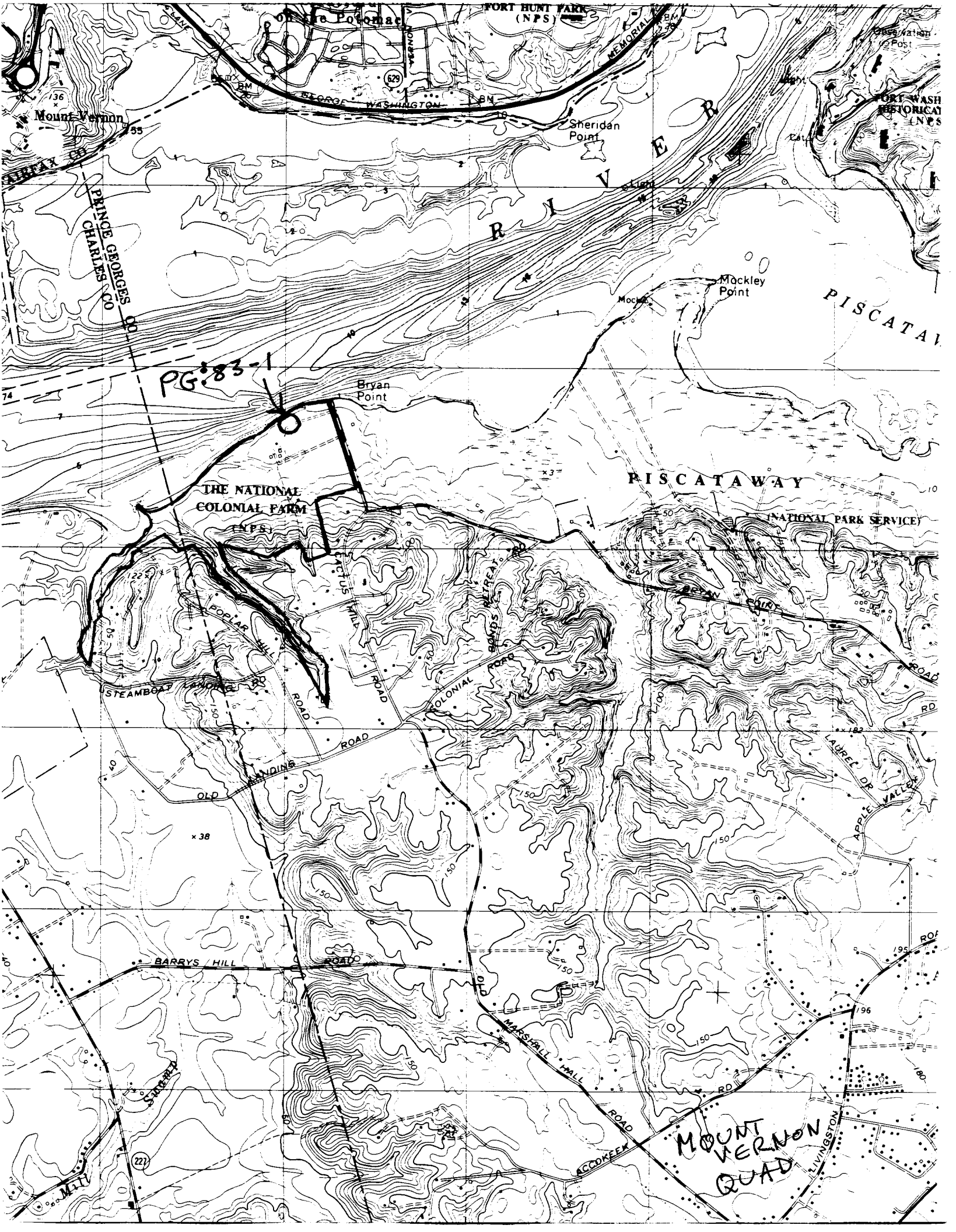
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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THE NATIONAL COLONIAL FARM (NPS)

PISCATAWAY

MOUNT VERNON QUAD